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# PATENT APPLICATION

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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW PATENT APPLICATION FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313

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Sir:

Applicant petitions to withdraw the above referenced patent application from issue after payment of the issue fee to permit consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 accompanying a Request for Continued Examination as permitted by 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2).

A check in the amount of \$920.00, to include the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, is enclosed. If any further fee is due to effect grant of this Petition, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

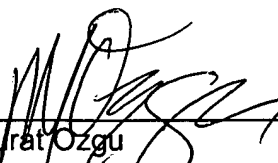
It is respectfully submitted that the requirements of 37 CFR 1.313 are satisfied.

Respectfully submitted,

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